GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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REPAIRING OF HISTORICAL BUILDINGS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a)the number of the historical buildings in dilapidated condition which were repaired in the country during each of the last three years;

(b)the funds allocated by the Government to carry out repair work of such buildings during the said period;

(c)whether the Government has conducted any survey of buildings of historical importance which requires repair work during the current year; and

(d)if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a)The Archaeological Survey of India maintains 3648 centrally protected monuments in the country. The conservation and preservation of centrally protected monuments is a continuous process and is carried out as per archaeological norms. More than 700 monuments were taken up for conservation and repair works during the last three years.

(b)The funds allocated for the maintenance of the centrally protected monuments during the last three years are as under:

2001-2002 Rs. 4954 lakhs
2002-2003 Rs. 6515 lakhs
2003-2004 Rs. 9092 lakhs

(c)Yes, the conservation programme has been prepared by different circles & branches as per individual requirement of monuments.

(d)Number of works identified during current financial year is annexed.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF WORKS IN THE CONSERVATION PROGRAMME UNDER PLAN AND NON-PLAN FOR THE YEAR 2004-2005.

Sl.NO.	Name of Circle	Plan	Non-Plan	Works to be attended in 2004-05
1.	Agra	36	20	56
2.	Aurangabad	21	28	49
3.	Bangalore	8	6	14

4. Bhopal	14	12	26
5. Bhubaneswar	19	11	30
6. Kolkata	14	11	25
7 Chennai	15	11	26
8. Chandigarh	17	12	29
9. Dehradun	14	8	22
10. Delhi	32	7	39
11. Dharwad	45	27	72
12. Mini Circle Goa	9	4	13
13. Guwahati	19	11	30
14. Hyderabad	15	25	40
15. Jaipur	17	19	36
16. Lucknow	36	27	63
17. Patna	25	13	38
18. Ranchi	10	7	17
19. Raipur	14	14	28
20. Mini Circle Shimla	21	7	28
21. Srinagar	26	24	50
22. Thrissure	4	5	9
23. Vadodara	18	22	40
TOTAL	449	331	780